

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

GREYHOUNDS LOSE TO INDEPENDENTS

Handicapped in Weight Aurora Puts Up Spirited Fight and Locals are Held 10 to 0.

MURPHY KICKS DIFFICULT GOAL

Islanders Do Not Uncover Strength But Devote Second Half to Open Style of Play.

Handicapped in weight, the speedy Aurora Greyhound team held the Rock Island Independents to a single touchdown yesterday afternoon at the Island City park. Murphy, the Islander's star kicker, added four more points with a goal from touchdown and a pretty place kick at a difficult angle, swelling the count to 10 to 0. It was the first hard game the Independents have had since they clashed with the Moline Red Men, two weeks ago. The Aurora eleven the Islanders defeated yesterday was the exact lineup that trimmed the Joliet Steel Works team, 9 to 6.

The Independents scored in the first eight minutes of playing. Ted Davenport plowed through for 20 yards over the goal, after he had squirmed through at least four of the opposing tacklers. Murphy booted an easy goal. In this quarter the Independents showed great aggressiveness, all of the three backs, Cook, Davenport and Kennedy, plowing the lines and skirting the ends for substantial gains nearly every time the ball was snapped. The big linemen, Captain Art Salzmann, Chandler, Roy Salzmann and Smith opened great holes every time a play was called through their position.

The play in this quarter was machine like, the entire team showing great aggressiveness and increased speed with Bredimus at the helm. The eleven maintained the speed demanded by Coach Litt during the week in practice.

Score in Eight Minutes.

Right at the start of the second quarter the Islanders again started down the field for another touchdown, the visitors being unable to stop the terrific line plunging of Cook and Murphy and Davenport's end runs. Murphy carried the ball over on the fourth down for a score, but the Islanders were overzealous and were called offside on the play. The ball was taken back five yards and given to Aurora and Miller punted out of danger.

The Islanders again rushed the ball down to the 20-yard line, where Murphy booted a perfect place kick. Bredimus holding the ball, the total count being 10. The remainder of the half Aurora developed strong defensive play and Rock Island was unable to score. The 2,000 fans who attended seemed pleased with Aurora's fighting spirit and applauded the visitors when they made a good play as well as the home team.

Between halves Coach Lee Litt instructed his men to try open field work and to perfect trick plays the entire second half. For this reason the Islanders failed to score, as about only one out of every six forward passes were successful. In the second half the Islanders tried line plunges only twice. Aurora showed ability in breaking up forward passes and time and time again when one of the forwards looked sure, one of the ransy visitors would bob up and block the pass.

The Independents developed an unexpected weakness in receiving punts in this half and on several occasions Aurora recovered the ball after punting to midfield. At times Cook and Davenport skirted the ends for substantial gains, but the locals were unable to work forward passes most of the time.

Aurora Crippled.

Aurora was crippled right at the start by an injury to Dahlin, their star quarterback, who was taken out in the first quarter. Guyer, the Islanders' new linebacker, took Captain Art Salzmann's place at tackle in the second half and he showed up well.

Dick Holm played his first game at end for the Independents and he covered the position in great style and few gains were made around his end. Time and time again he broke through the interference and tackled runners for passes. Cook showed up better yesterday than at any time this season. Davenport and Murphy played their usual stellar game, and all of the linemen responded when called upon. Art Salzmann and Chandler showed great strength at the tackle positions. Benson clearly outplayed his man at center.

Aurora gained its first down only once on a pass, the Islanders displaying great defensive work throughout. Miller, Swartz, Enck, Hayes, Coyne and Murray starred for the visitors.

The Lineup.

Rock Island—Holm, c. Chandler, rt. Roy Salzmann, lg. Benson, c. Smith, rt. Art Salzmann and Guyer, rt. Robb and Sexton, rt. Bredimus, lg. Robb, qb. Cook, lg. Davenport, rt. Murphy and Art Salzmann, fb.

Aurora—Swartz, lg. Miller, lt. Hills, lg. George, c. Hill, rt. Kline, rt. Enck, rt. Dahlin and Burch, qb. Hayes, lg. Coyne, rt. Murray, fb.

Referee—Roche, Umpire—Hassett, Head Linebacker—Nichols, Ticker—Swanson, Touchdowns—Davenport. Goals from touchdown—Murphy 1. Goals from field—Murphy 1. Time of quarters—12 minutes.

DON'T LET ANY ONE TELL YOU THAT YOU DON'T GET ENOUGH EXERCISE—By Goldberg



LOCALS TURN TO DAVENPORT TILT

Following Defeat at Hands of Moline, Rock Island Will Prepare for Nixon's Men.

From the defeat Saturday by Moline, 13 to 0, Rock Island's high school football team turns to a week of stiff practice and a week of "hope" that it will make a strong showing against the Germantown eleven next Saturday.

That faint hope lies in the "break" of next Saturday's game, if there will be a break. Davenport's showing against Clinton was far inferior to what was expected, the Germantown eleven scoring a single touchdown within the last minute of play, is taken to mean that Rock Island has a better chance in the combat than was formerly supposed.

On Luck Depends Which Team Will Be Favored in the "Break."

In the battle Saturday afternoon, Moline simply got the jump on the Islanders and counted "while the scoring was good." Coach Anderson's men seemed unable to solve Moline's delayed pass and trick plays, and Welch, the Plow boys' speedy quarterback, used plenty of gray matter and mixed his plays effectively. A long forward pass, Welch to Fromme paved the way for the first touchdown, when Welch went over a second later on a center smash. He missed a difficult goal.

In the second quarter Moline worked the ball down to their own 20-yard line through a series of cross backs, where Ludwick squirmed over for the second touchdown, evading four Rock Island tacklers. Welch again missed goal. That was all of the scoring. Moline threatened in the second half but Rock Island held. The Islanders had the ball within the shadow of the goal several times, but they lacked the necessary punch in the punches. The game was rough, both sides suffering many penalties.

Captain Nichols and James, Rock Island's star tackles, played practically the whole defensive game for the locals, while Hughes did well at end. Thomas and Whisler proved the two best ground gainers for Rock Island, Whisler's plowing being short of the sensational order.

For Moline Welch, Ludwick, Efflandt and Buelow were the shining lights. Moline sprung a complete surprise by placing Buelow in the lineup at the last minute, the Moline faculty having gained the consent of his parents. Captain Wilson of the Moline team was put out of the game for slugging in the third quarter. The lineup: Rock Island—Hughes, lg. Nichols, lt. Kuehl and Heimbeck, lg. Mercer, c. Anderson, rg. James, rt. Durling, rt. Robb, qb. Morris and Thomas, lg. Ackley, rt. Whisler and Heimbeck, fb. Moline—Axele, lg. Mousley, lt. Weatherhead, lg. Wilson and Rohwer, c. Seymour, rg. Buelow, rt. Fromme, rt. Welch, qb. Smarley, lg. Ludwick and Lambertson, fb. Efflandt, fb.

MOLINE EAGLES ARE DEFEATED BY YOTTS

In a game for a \$50 side bet the Yotts football team of Rock Island scored a brilliant victory of the Moline Eagles yesterday afternoon by a score of 3 to 0. Quarterback Campbell booted the drop for the Islanders. The game was played as a curtain raiser to the Independent-Aurora contest. The Moline team was strengthened by the addition of "Rookie" Kimble, formerly of the 900 block eleven.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Moline, 13; Rock Island, 0. Davenport, 6; Clinton, 0. Rockford, 26; Peoria Normal, 0. East Aurora, 65; Peoria, 0. Freeport, 20; Joliet, 0. Decatur, 27; Springfield, 9. East St. Louis, 33; Jacksonville, 0.

WEST.

Chicago, 14; Wisconsin, 13. Illinois, 6; Minnesota, 6. Syracuse, 14; Michigan, 7. Western Reserve, 19; Denison, 14. Marquette, 26; Lawrence, 9. St. Louis, 0; Arkansas, 0. Missouri, 0; Kansas Aggies, 0. Case, 19; Mount Union, 0. Rutgers, 44; Springfield Training, 12.

Washington and Lee, 7; Indiana, 7. Oregon Aggies, 20; Michigan Aggies, 0.

Nebraska, 21; A. C. C., 0. Notre Dame, 6; South Dakota, 0. Drake, 27; Washington, 15. Oklahoma, 23; Kansas, 14. Millikin, 13; Williams and Vashit, 6. Bradley, 7; Ill. S. Normal, 0. Wabash, 3; Butler, 7.

De Pauw, 42; Earlham, 6. Duquesne Catholic, 40; Ellsworth, 0.

EAST.

Cornell, 45; Virginia, 0. Princeton, 27; Williams, 0. Colgate, 15; Yale, 0. Harvard, 13; Penn State, 0. Villa Nova, 16; Army, 13. West Virginia Wesleyan, 14; Carnegie Tech., 4; Fram, 7. Pittsburgh, 42; Allegheny, 7. Holy Cross, 0; Boston College, 0. Swarthmore, 21; John Hopkins, 12. Dartmouth, 26; Amherst, 0. Lafayette, 17; Penn, 0. Bowdoin, 7; Bates, 0. Middlebury, 6; Rensselaer, 0. Lehigh, 29; Gettysburg, 0. North Carolina Aggies, 14; Navy, 12. Brown, 46; Vermont, 0.

HEAD COACH OF YALE TEAM IS DISMISSED

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 1.—The storm which has been gathering over the Yale football camp for several weeks, following the poor showing of the Elis on the gridiron this year, broke last night and left the situation in an uncertain condition.

While neither Head Coach Frank Hinkle nor Captain Alex D. Wilson could be reached, it is learned upon the best of authority that the Yale captain has taken affairs into his own hands, virtually dismissing the head coach and telegraphed to ex-Captain "Tom" Shevlin at Minneapolis urging the former all-American end to come here at once and assume full charge. It is reported that Shevlin has accepted the call and will be here on Tuesday.

Minneapolis, Nov. 1.—Tom Shevlin, former Yale captain, left here for New Haven last night. Before his departure he gave no indication as to whether he would assume full charge of the Yale football team.

LESLIE JOHNSON IS STAR AT MILLIKIN

Leslie "Tuffy" Johnson, last year star quarterback of the Rock Island high school, who earned undying fame in the Moline game, is starring as halfback on the Millikin college eleven of Decatur. Saturday Johnson played against William and Vashit at Aledo and the Millikin boys trimmed the Aledians for the first time in eight years on their home lot by a score of 13 to 0. Friday Johnson will play halfback against the strong Illinois team, when Millikin and Illinois clash for the minor conference title at Jacksonville.

DAVENPORT WINS HARD GAME 6 TO 0

Clinton Springs Unlooked for Defensive Strength and Pretzels Win With Lone Score.

Hundreds of Davenport followers exploded a lusty yell at Ringwood park, Clinton, Saturday afternoon when the Davenport high school football team won the game in the last 20 seconds of play. It was the only score made during the game and placed the Red and Blue in a position to battle for the state championship. In the last minute of play Davenport got the ball on its own 10-yard line.

In a desperate attempt they punted. Shuler recovered the punt and made a brilliant run of 40 yards, where he was downed. He then tried two line bucks which gained about 10 yards.

Following this Shuler passed to MacKeever, who caught the ball back of the goal line and scored a touchdown with but 20 seconds more to play. Kelly was limited to a few seconds in time to kick goal and he missed. Twice before the Davenport boys were within striking distance of the Clinton goal, only to be held. In the second quarter they were held for downs when fighting within a yard of Clinton's goal. In the third quarter the Red and Blue were within five yards of the Clinton goal. Shuler and Kelly played a spectacular game. The lineup:

Davenport—Block, c. Claypool, rg. Lardner, rt. Vogel, rg. Langwith, lg. Abranson, lt. MacKeever, lg. Shuler, qb. Kelly, rbb. King, lbb. fort, fb. Clinton—Ingwersen, c. Collins, rg. Chaffie, rt. Petersen, rg. Van Ness, lg. Slater, lt. Allen, lg. Donnelly, qb. Welsh, rbb. Pinney, lbb. Coe, fb.

WESTERN LEAGUE MEN IGNORE TIP O'NEILL

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 1.—Norris L. (Tip) O'Neill admitted yesterday that he was working for charity—that is, so far as his annual salary as president of the Western league is concerned. The fighting executive who was ousted from office by the baseball club owners of his circuit several weeks ago stepped to bat with this item of interest after it became necessary to call off the annual league meeting here for lack of a quorum.

At the hour appointed for the session Owner Jack Holland of the St. Joseph club was the lone mogul present. He informed "Tip" that he carried the proxy of Frank Isbell of the Des Moines club, who is in California. Word went the rounds that one or two others of the franchise holders in the league were in Chicago, but they had not reported to O'Neill, it was said.

Murphy Notre Dame Freshie Star. Kankakee, Ill., Nov. 1.—After holding the heavy Notre Dame freshmen scoreless for the first half Saturday, the St. Viator defense weakened and the visitors won, 27 to 0. Notre Dame used line plunges to advantage with its heavy backs. Shea, Fischer, Clinlin, and Finnegan starred for the locals. Philburn and Murphy looked best for Notre Dame.

Murphy played quarterback on the Clinton, Iowa, high school team last season.

Aurora South Ends Lose.

Aurora, Ill., Nov. 1.—Illinois All-Stars defeated the Aurora South End eleven yesterday, 14 to 0. Cully made one touchdown by a 30 yards sprint after he had intercepted an Aurora forward pass. Schobinger took the ball across for the other score. Shiley and Bolight also starred for the Chicagoans.

INDEPENDENT SCORES

Rock Island Independents, 10; Aurora Greyhounds, 0. Moline Red Men, 17; Cabery, 14. Taylorville Independents, 33; Pekin White Sox, 0. Michigan City, 6; Laporte, 0. Illinois All-Stars, 14; Aurora, 0. Hammond Clabbers, 38; First Regiment, 0.

Rockford A. C. C., 13; Rockford Badgers, 0. Pinex Village, 7; Wabash (Ind.) A. A., 0. Morris Athletics, 47; La Salle Maroons, 0.

DAKOTA STAR BOOTS LONGEST DROP KICK

Mark Payne, a half back on the Dakota Wesleyan team, now holds the drop kicking record in intercollegiate football. Interest of gridiron devotees was so centered in the doings of the leading eleven of this section last Saturday that Payne's remarkable feat was overlooked generally.

This new star in national football sent a drop kick spinning from the 60-yard mark through Northern Normal school's goal posts, thereby scoring the longest drop kick for a goal in the history of the game. Previous to this feat the record drop kick was that of 62 yards, achieved by P. J. O'Dea of Wisconsin against Northwestern at Evanston, Ill. on Nov. 25, 1898.

This kick is only exceeded by one other kick, a place kick by J. T. Haxall of Princeton against Yale on Nov. 30, 1882 at New York, for 65 yards.

ZUPPKE NOW A HERO IN ILLINOIS CAMP

Urbana, Ill., Nov. 1.—Illinois is wild with delight today over the performance of the Illinois Saturday. Today Zupke will begin preparations for the November campaign against Wisconsin and Chicago, with another conference championship as the goal.

Both Zupke and his team are heroes. The little coach is excited for making over what seemed to be a weak line into a wall strong enough to stand the most powerful attack seen on western gridirons in years. The Illinois players are acclimated because it is local theory that Illinois out-fought the Gophers, conceding that Dr. Williams' team put up a grand fight.

Sea Toll of Sailors.

Intercourse between Russia and England began in the middle of the 16th century by the White sea. It was a hazardous and costly voyage. The crews of two of the three ships with which Richard Chancellor made his first trip in 1553 were frozen to death. Sir Hugh Willoughby among them. On his second venture, in 1554, Chancellor brought back with him a Russian ambassador, Osip Nejea. Two of the ships were never heard of again, and Edward Bonaventure, after four months at sea, was wrecked on the Scottish coast. Chancellor, many of his crew and seven Russians perished, but Osip Nejea was among the survivors, and the English lords and merchants went out in state beyond Shoreditch to welcome this "Duke of Muscovia."—London Chronicle.

Perseverance.

The gods demand their victims. Who shall know What failures time and circumstances compel? Yet if such doom were mine I would 'twere so That they would mark my absence thus: "How well Even unto the last he struggled, In! He tore the rudder with him when he fell!"

—George Cronyn.

DOPE SHATTERED IN BIG 9 GAMES

Conference Title Is Now More Complicated Than Ever as Result of Saturday's Tilt.

CHICAGO HAS CLEAR RECORD

If Stag's Men Defeat Both Illinois and Minnesota Middle Will Be Cleared Up for Season.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Out around the Midway they are singing the praises of "Old Man Stag." At Madison they are still too dazed to vocalize, while at Urbana and Minneapolis they are frisking themselves for an answer to Saturday's contrary results.

Along with the glee at the University of Chicago many a chest is swelling over the fact that the Maroons are the only ones in the conference with a clean record. Wisconsin is out of the race for Big Nine honors, even though the Badgers were catapulted into the discard by one lean point.

Illinois and Minnesota may be satisfied that it wasn't worse, but the tie score will remain a bogey should one of the two, or both, happen to go through the rest of the season without defeat. Should the Maroons rout both the Gophers and the Illini, complications would be avoided.

Dope All Wrong.

That the team which was marked for particular slaughter should be the only one of the four to emerge with a clean-cut victory, small as was the margin, must be classed as the one grand upset in western football this season. There was hardly a critic in the west who gave Chicago more than a bare chance to win.

Wisconsin had waded through its opponents with such decisive scores that it looked like a case of simply playing out the schedule so far as the Maroons were concerned. Then, out of that bunch of alleged cripples and second-rate forwards, grew a team of giants over night. The line held, the backs gained when it was necessary, while the Cardinal defense crumbled at critical periods.

Then there was fumbling, a weakness which cost the Badgers a possible victory. This was, however, in a measure due to the fierce attacks of the Maroons, who broke through spots in the line which had been counted as invulnerable. That Byers and Galvin, two of the stars in the Badger lineup, should furnish the costly fumbles was more than unexpected, but, believe us, they were playing with a mighty hard pigskin Saturday. There was no give to that piece of leather, and unless firmly held it was hazardous business for the carrier.

Oregon Springs Surprise.

The Oregon Aggies were an unknown quantity, so advance dope on this game was purely conjectural. That they won will be a big boost for the Pacific coast, as they met and defeated one of the best teams in the west.

That Notre Dame should wallop South Dakota was not unexpected, and neither was Nebraska's victory over Ames. Indiana's tie score with Washington and Lee was probably a surprise to the Hoosiers, as they admitted they feared the Virginians.

Defeat of Yale these days is classed as ordinary, so the fact that Colgate trounced them does not materially change the general opinion of the Elis, as they seem to be woefully weak. Harvard again demonstrated that it is coming back by whipping the strong Penn State team.

ROCKFORD BADGERS LOSE TO A. C. TEAM

Rockford, Ill., Nov. 1.—Rockford Amateur Athletic club defeated the Rockford Badgers yesterday, 13 to 0, in the first game of a series of three for the city championship.

TAYLORVILLE BEATS PEKIN TEAM 33 TO 0

Taylorville, Ill., Nov. 1.—Taylorville Independents, who have won 14 straight games in two seasons, yesterday defeated Pekin, 33 to 0. The Independents have not been scored upon in two years.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 1.—Stephen Kane, formerly a National league umpire and later with the American association and Federal league, was stricken with a heart attack and died in a hotel here Saturday. Kane was 45 years old. His last employment was with the Ohio State league.

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